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## MOSES Members Vote to Accept Furloughs

MOSES members from the Commonwealth and from MASSDOT voted to accept the proposed amendment to their contract. More than 1800 members participated in the vote. The vote on the Commonwealth side was 628 in favor, 136 against, with 121 challenge ballots; the vote on the MASSDOT side was 497 in favor, 273 against and 183 challenge ballots. For a detailed breakdown, check out the MOSES website [www.moses-ma.org](http://www.moses-ma.org).

Thank you to all who participated in this important vote.

The funding for our contract has been submitted to the legislature by the Governor as part of a supplemental budget. We expect action on the bill sometime in March. In the meantime MOSES will be meeting with the Legislative leadership and will soon ask you to contact your legislator to insure passage of the funding. Only after funding will you be obligated to take your furlough days.

On health insurance, the state is close to working out a reimbursement method so that the increased cost of co-payments and deductibles would be automatically reimbursed in your payroll. We are awaiting the details and will notify you as soon as they are available.

Please save your medical receipts so you can reconcile the payments.

Thank you again for your participation and commitment to this effort.

Joe

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